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The "Walderveense Molen" (Windmill) is located in the Dutch tourist city of EDE, in the province of Gelderland. The environment is clean and green as Ede is partly built in a forest and partly on the central Dutch plains of the National Park called: "De Hoge Veluwe." More on pages 24-25.

Social functions calendar & Clubhouse details

The following upcoming Neerlandia Functions and Events will be organised by Neerlandia at the Rhein Donau Club in Myaree.

Important: The entries below are an indication only of what events are planned during the coming months.

For up-to-date accurate information, ***always*** refer to the larger advertisements inside this magazine or contact the appropriate person of the Sub-organisation concerned as displayed on page 27.

MAY:

Sunday 1	"<u>Sunday Drive</u>" (Additional detail on page 23)	11am
Wed 4, 11, 18, 25	"<u>Wednesday Card Club</u>" (Additional details on page 27)	10am
Thurs 5, 12, 19, 26	"<u>Thursday Night Card Club</u>" (Additional details on page 12)	7pm
Thurs 12, 26	"<u>Neerlandia Senior's Club</u>" (formerly the DJVV, see page 8)	10am
Wed 4, 18	"<u>Wednesday Bingo</u>" (Additional details on page 11)	11am
Fri 27	"<u>Maas & Waal Borrel</u>" (Additional details on page 9)	5.30pm

June:

Sunday 5	"<u>Sunday Drive</u>" (Additional detail on page 23)	11am
Wed 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	"<u>Wednesday Card Club</u>" (Additional details on page 27)	10am
Thurs 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	"<u>Thursday Night Card Club</u>" (Additional details on page 12)	7pm
Thurs 9, 23	"<u>Neerlandia Senior's Club</u>" (formerly the DJVV, see page 8)	10am
Wed 1, 15, 29	"<u>Wednesday Bingo</u>" (Additional details on page 11)	11am
Fri 24	"<u>Maas & Waal Borrel</u>" (Additional details on page 9)	5.30pm

Clubhouse details:

Neerlandia is using the Rhein Donau Club for all their activities.

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*The Committee would like to wish
all Mums in the
Neerlandia Community
A Happy Mothers' Day
for Sunday 8 May.
May you enjoy your Special Day!*

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.



During the last Neerlandia Committee meeting we agreed that the time has come to gradually start implementing new ideas and new procedures for Neerlandia.

These new ideas and new procedures will not affect the character or the

objectives of the Dutch Club, but it will affect current procedures and attempts will be made to make these procedures more practical and less time consuming.

We are especially looking at ways of making Membership Administration more efficient.

In addition to this, the Committee has started on a five-year plan based on the following key questions:

- Where are we now?
- Where do we want to be in 5 years time?
- How can we achieve our goal?

Parallel to the 5-year planning, but of a higher priority, are the essential changes to the current Constitution.

Neerlandia's Constitution.

The most extensive task currently facing the Neerlandia Committee is the change to the Constitution. The reason for this overhaul is not only the change in the Club's situation in comparison to when the Club was founded in 1969. The Committee also has to change the Constitution, as the Department of Commerce and Consumer

Protection, the government coordinating body that overlooks the practices of Incorporated Clubs, has announced that from the 1st of July 2016, the new Associations Incorporations Act 2015 will be commencing. This new Act will replace the existing 1987 legislation which applies to more than 18000 not-for-profit Associations and Clubs across Western Australia.

Each Club has until 1 July 2019 to have its new Constitution submitted and accepted by the Department.

Having said this, there are some changes to be made as soon as the new laws commence on 1 July 2016.

These changes concern:

- The Association's address.
- A tick box for Committee nominees to declare that they are not disqualified from holding a Committee position.
- Ensuring that all Neerlandia Members either have a copy of the Neerlandia Constitution or know precisely where to access our Constitution.
- Prepare accounts that comply with the requirements of the Association's financial reporting tier.

Why do we have a Constitution?

Dutch Society Neerlandia is an Incorporated Members' Club, which means that it is composed of a group of individuals (Members), who each contribute to the club's funds, which are used to pay the expenses of conducting the society.

An Incorporated Club is generally governed by State Statute (Constitution) and the statutory requirements must be strictly observed.

The Constitution describes for instance, the objective of the Incorporated Club, the manner in which the club's revenues are to be provided and the basis upon which an individual may become a Member of the Club.

What part of the Constitution will be affected by the new law?

The new law, like the old one, will continue to provide a framework of Regulations for not-for-profit Organizations such as our Dutch Club in Western Australia, yet leaving the internal management of our club largely to the members.

Key features of the new law are:

- Financial reporting.
- Governance.
- Privacy.
- The rules .
- Membership of Incorporated Associations.

What does this mean for Neerlandia?

The Department of Commerce has published Model Rules, which will go into effect as of 1 July 2016. These model rules have to be incorporated into our

new Constitution. As you will appreciate this is quite a job, however, each Incorporated Club has been given until 1 July 2019 to comply with the new Act. Before that time the current Constitution is still in force. Meanwhile two Neerlandia Committee Members, Eric van Waaijenburg and I, will work on the implementation of the new rules. This will be followed by a recommendation to the Neerlandia Committee. Once accepted by the Committee, all financial Neerlandia Members will be invited to a Special General Meeting to accept the new Constitution, with the understanding that those changes to the Constitution, that are required to comply with the new Act, cannot be voted out, as the Model Rules are mandatory for every Club or Association.

The planning of all the above is such that the new Constitution will be submitted to the Department of Commerce before 1 July 2019.

Until such times, you will be kept up-to-date on any progress made regarding the proposed new Neerlandia Constitution.

If you want a copy of the current Neerlandia Constitution, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Neerlandia Members and Magazine Subscribers.

You are currently holding the first ever coloured version of our popular Neerlandia Magazine. We have wanted to treat you to a coloured magazine for such a long time and last month we took the decision to do just that.

We are certain that you will enjoy all articles and photographs even more than you did before and we expect that you will now fully appreciate the work that our Editor puts into our "glossy".

Make yourself a cuppa, sit back and enjoy reading this May issue, which will be a historic one and remember, you were there when it first came out.

Thank you for your support, thank you for your feedback, thank you for believing in the Dutch Society Neerlandia WA Inc.

With warmest regards, on behalf of the Neerlandia Committee

Lianna.

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Ditjes and Datjes by your President.



Updates from the Sub-clubs.

The Wednesday Card Club, the Thursday Night Card Club and the Sunday Klaverjas Drive overall are going strong; each meeting more tables are occupied. That is an encouraging development for the organizers.

Please don't forget to get in touch with one of the contact persons if you are interested to "leg een kaartje". The Card Clubs (besides the Sunday Drive) are not restricted to "Klaverjas" only. If you get a table of four together, you are welcome to play most other card games.

For updates and details:

WCC please call Freda on 9448 0240.

TNCC please call Murray on 9337 6923.

SCD please call Gerry on 9356 4207.



Bingo & Neerlandia Seniors Club.

Recently Neerlandia has received phone calls from adult children who are looking for ways for Mum or Dad to be socially more involved. Our advice is that Bingo is a good starting point.

Every other Wednesday Henk & Louis conduct Bingo in the Old House of the Clubhouse.

Bingo is played in an intimate environment and it gives those who partake in the game a marvelous chance to get to know each other. Many current Bingo players are also members of Neerlandia Seniors Club thereby creating an easy introduction to this Sub-club, for those, who may find it daunting to join NSC on their own. We cannot encourage you enough to join the Sub-clubs and have fun, make friends and enjoy a lovely lunch at the same time. For updates and details: Bingo & Neerlandia Seniors Club please call Henk on 9256 1977.

Ditjes and Datjes



Maas & Waal Borrel.

Committee members Yolanda and Eric are getting more and more involved in the organization of the M&W Borrel, which is a very welcome development. Not only as it is more fun to work together when organizing functions, it also creates flexibility for the organizers.

"The M&W Borrel is essentially to attract the younger Dutch or the young at heart to the RDC and mingle with our members and other guests; with the main purpose to entice them to become Members of Neerlandia."

RDC Committee Member Robert now brings in games to play for the older children. We would like to encourage the parents of younger children to bring toys, books or other means of occupying the children so that everyone can relax while enjoying a drink, a meal and each other's company.

We continue to make improvements and we can assure you that each month your visit will be a better experience.

At the time of writing this article we are looking forward to the April M&W Borrel, which will be, as usual, orange themed.



VrijMarkt for the Children.

We have organized a VrijMarkt for the children where they can sell and/or exchange toys with each other. This is a Dutch tradition and only exercised on the Dutch Monarch's birthday.

The Australian Dutch Business Community has organized its annual Oranje Bal on the same evening so we expect a lot of orange clad people to come to the Dutch Club for a feed prior to moving on to the Oranje Bal.

For updates and details: M&W Borrel please call Lianna on 0437 629 635 or Eric on 0401 774 597.

If you hear your friends or family mention that they have not received the Neerlandia Magazine, they probably have not paid their 2016 Membership as yet. We started reminding our Members in October 2015 that renewal for 2016 was due. Those Members, who were "non-financial" on 1 April 2016 have ceased to receive their Neerlandia Magazine. All these people have been personally notified.

As soon as the Membership money for 2016 has been received, Members will receive the missing magazine(s). Your support for Dutch Society "Neerlandia" is needed and appreciated.



Dutch Day in Mt. Claremont.

Gerry and Lianna will assist the National Seniors in Mt Claremont to organize their Dutch Day, planned for 9 June 2016. In this Dirk Hartog year, the Dutch Singers will perform and so will the Dutch Clog Dancers. Cura In-home Care will be there whilst a presentation on Dirk Hartog is also scheduled.

It would be wonderful if members of the Dutch Community are joining us to represent all things Dutch.

Entry is \$5 and (optional) lunch \$15.

We'll meet 9.30 for 10am at Mount Claremont Community Centre, Montgomery Avenue in Mt. Claremont and parking is available.

"Tot ziens tot op 9 juni!"



And last but not least, if you like adventure and you like 4WD driving and camping, please check this out: <http://www.campfirescapes.com.au/dirkhartogislandnew.htm>

What a way to celebrate Dirk Hartog Year!

Een groet,
Lianna.

De KookHoek.

Discover Holland's best kept secret: It's food! Our cuisine is not well known, but nonetheless exciting, flavourful and full of history. The Dutch Table is the most extensive, online resource for traditional Dutch food recipes and it is growing weekly. Become a Follower, and like the page on Facebook for additional updates, discussions or exciting food news!



Hallee, it's Hachee day!

Hachee (hash-ay) is one of those old-fashioned dishes that pops up on the table the moment the temperature outside drops to "colder than dirt". Looking out the window and seeing snow, I knew it was time for a good old "stick to your ribs" kind of meal, and hachee is just the ticket! November 15 is National Hachee Day, in the Netherlands. The stewed beef dish has been around since the Middle Ages, where its main function was to use up all the pieces of meat that needed to be used up, combined with a bunch of onions, some leftover red wine and set to simmer on the back of the stove. It's such an easy and yet grateful dish to make and a favorite of the Dutch. Cubes of beef, stewed in a sauce flavored with onions, bay leaf, vinegar, juniper berries and



pepper corns, pair perfectly with creamy mashed potatoes and red cabbage.

Or if you're in the mood, try the stew over a plate of golden fries....(patat and stoofvlees) is a favorite snack!

This is a great dish to prepare in a Crock-Pot.

Throw everything together in the morning, turn it on low and go on your merry way: When you come home, dinner will be ready!

For this dish, I tend to use chuck pot roast, or a bottom round or rump roast: It's a cheaper cut of meat that will benefit greatly from this cooking method.

Hachee Ingredients:

- 2 Kg of beef, cubed
- 1 tablespoon of butter
- 3 large onions, peeled and sliced
- 1 tablespoon of flour
- 1/2 beef bouillon cube, or homemade beef bouillon
- 4 cups of water
- 3 bay leaves
- 3 cloves, whole
- 4 juniper berries (optional)
- 8 pepper corns
- 3 Tablespoons of apple cider vinegar or red wine
- Salt & Pepper



Melt the butter in a Dutch oven and quickly brown the cubed beef. Add the onions and stir in with the beef until the onions are translucent. Sprinkle the flour over the beef, crumble the bouillon cube and add -with four cups of water to the pan. The meat has to be almost submerged. Add the bay leaves, the cloves (I stick them in a piece of onion so I can find them again), juniper berries if you want and the

pepper corns, then stir in the vinegar or the wine. Bring to a slow boil, then turn down the heat, cover and simmer for a good two hours.

Try a little piece of meat to see if it's tender and to your liking. Remove the meat onto a plate, adjust the sauce with salt and pepper or a little vinegar if you like it tangier and reduce the moisture content slightly.

Add the meat back in, stir to cover, and serve with mashed potatoes and red cabbage, or over a plate of rice.

Enjoy!

Source: (Met toestemming van) Nicole Holten, The Dutch Table: <http://www.thedutchtable.com>

In Memoriam.

On the 3rd of March Aleida Johanna (Dicky) de Blank passed away. In a double blow to the family her husband, the late Jacobus (Co) de Blank had passed away in September last year. Both were well respected Members of Neerlandia and of the Dutch Community in general and they will both be remembered for their dedicated contributions they made for the Dutch Community in WA over many years.

Co was the Thursday Night barman for many years, while Dickie played her games of Klaverjas.

Co also was a gifted musician, who played classical as well as modern music and he showed his talents on many occasions while playing in the Neerlandia Club House. Their involvement with the Dutch Community started as far back as the 1950's at the King Street Dutch Club with the Sunday Night

Dances.

From the family we were informed that the whole family always loved their involvement with Neerlandia.

They both will be remembered and sadly missed by all.

Our sincere condolences go to the family from the Dutch Society Neerlandia as well as the Card Club Neerlandia.

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Socrates's Great Advice.

Keep this in mind the next time you are about to repeat a rumour or spread gossip.

In ancient Greece (469 - 399 BC), Socrates was widely lauded for his wisdom.

One day an acquaintance ran up to him excitedly and said, "Socrates, do you know what I just heard about Diogenes?"

"Wait a moment," Socrates replied: "Before you tell me I'd like you to pass a little test. It's called the Triple Filter Test."

"Triple filter?" asked the acquaintance.

"That's right," Socrates continued: "Before you talk to me about Diogenes let's take a moment to filter what you're going to say."

The first Filter is Truth. Have you made absolutely sure that what you are about to tell me is true?"

"No," the man said, "Actually I just heard about it."

"All right," said Socrates: "So you don't really know if it's true or not. Now let's try the second filter, the Filter of Goodness. Is what you are about to tell me about Diogenes something good?"

"No, on the contrary..."

"So," Socrates continued, "You want to tell me something about Diogenes that may be bad, even though you're not certain it's true?"

The man shrugged, a little embarrassed.

Socrates continued: "You may still pass the test though, because there is a third filter, the Filter of Usefulness. Is what you want to tell me about Diogenes going to be useful to me?"

"No, not really."

"Well," concluded Socrates: "If what you want to tell me is neither True nor Good nor Useful, why tell it to me or anyone at all?"

The man was bewildered and ashamed. This is an example of why Socrates was a great philosopher and held in such high esteem.

**CONGRATULATIONS!
THE FOLLOWING PERSONS
HAVE NOW JOINED THE
DUTCH SOCIETY NEERLANDIA
AS NEW MEMBERS.**

**Ionica Lub
Ann Verhoogt
Nelly Noorman
Henk Uyen
Antje Robson
Gertruida den Haan**

Neerlandia Seniors Club (NSC)

Seniors Club.

You may not know this, but the **Neerlandia Seniors Club** is the largest Sub-Club within the Dutch Club Neerlandia. And we are proud of that. It proves that there is a need for our existence and the retirees are looking for what we are able to offer. As a result of that, the following new Members have joined us recently, and they are: **Jack Voom, Toon and Hanny Kamps, Nelly Noorman, Thijs and Thea Gorten, Joep Meerman, Bep Banken, Rita Spence and Brigitta Week.** We would like to welcome them to our Club and wish them a lot of enjoyment when they participate in our activities, whichever activities they are.

We have noticed that besides sjoelbakken, carpet bowls and billiards, many play card games, like 31, jokeren or klaverjassen. We would like to find out if anybody would like to play hartejagen (hearts), as that was also a very popular game in Holland.

Every Neerlandia Member over the age of 60, is invited to join us every fortnight!!!!!!

41 Members on Thursday 31st March



43 Members on Thursday 14 April



Activities at the Rhein Donau Club

Some useful information about the Rhein Donau Club.

The Rhein-Donau Club was established 1958 and has been operational in Perth since 1959 at its present premises in Myaree. The Club has been established with its prime objective to provide a facility for people from Germany, Austria, Switzerland, the Netherlands and other Europeans and residents from Western Australia, who enjoy the culture, music, culinary delights and customs of countries embraced by the two major rivers of Europe; namely Rhine and Danube.

The Rhein-Donau Club is a non-profit, non-denominational and non-political organisation and is operated by volunteers. All money raised are channelled to the maintenance and improvements of the Club facilities, promotion of educational and cultural activities and assist the care of aging club members.



Welcome to the Rhein-Donau Club!

- We hold regular Saturday night dances with a live band from 6:30pm to midnight.
- German Cuisine and drinks.
- The Club operates a number of very active cultural and sporting groups.
- We hire out our facilities for your private parties, conventions or meetings.
- We hold Oktoberfest every Friday and Saturday in October.

Social events planned for April at the Rhein Donau Club.

Friday 29 April	Maas & Waal Borrel	Free
Saturday 7 May	May Dance—Alpen Duo	\$10 and \$12
Sunday 8 May	Mother's Day Buffet Lunch	\$32.50
Friday 13 May	Beer Garden Sundowner—DJ	Free
Saturday 14 May	Greek Night with the WA Mandolin Orch.	\$10 and \$12
Saturday 21 May	Heimat Choir—Step Back	\$10 and \$12
Friday 27 May	Maas & Waal Borrel	Free
Saturday 28 May	Swiss Club—Metzgete	\$10 and \$12
Sunday 29	Fruhschoppen, Beergarden	Free

Apart from the events mentioned above, the clubhouse is open for drinks and meals at the following times:

Bar:

Tue, Wed, Friday from 6.30pm – 11.00pm
Saturday from 6.30pm – midnight
Sunday from 5.30pm – 8.30pm

Restaurant:

Wed and Friday from 6.00 – 9.00pm
Saturday from 6.30 – 10.30pm
Sunday from 6.00 – 8.00pm

The Bar and Restaurant are closed on Mondays and Thursdays.

For more information on the Rhein Donau Club and the Restaurant Menu, please visit: <http://www.rheindonaclub.iinet.net.au/>

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Bingo at the Rhein Donau Club in "The Old House"

B I N G O--WEDNESDAY--B I N G O



Day games only: 4th and 18th of May
1st and 15th and 29th of June

Game starts at 11am— Doors open at 10am.
Bingo games are a great way to relax and to catch up
with other people, having fun and winning some money.



For lunch, the cost of a bowl of soup with bun is \$5.— at cost. Coffee/tea free, self help.

**SO JOIN US FOR A BINGO GAME AT OUR NEW LOCATION IN
IN MAREE AND EXPERIENCE THE FUN WE ARE ALL HAVING!!!!**



Bingo Game: Wednesday 23rd of March.
With only 5 players attending, we still had
a lot fun and plenty of laughs regardless.



Bingo Game: Wednesday 6th of April.
As you can see, 4 players, the same regular
ones, made it to our Bingo Game again.

BINGO BULLETIN *From you friendly Bingo organisers.*

We were hoping that with the reduction of the cost of the Bingo book from \$18.— down to \$10.—, we would see a lot more people turning up to play Bingo. As you can see on the pictures above, that did not happen. We know that sometimes there can be good reasons for players not being able to come, so we hope that on the following games the attendance will improve. You may think that the Bingo games are a money earner for the Club. We would like to inform you that when 4 players are in attendance, from the \$40.— in total that is collected for the Bingo books, \$38.— is paid out in prize money. Leaving \$2.— to cover for the biscuits/coffee and costs of books and license fees. The games are designed to provide fun and laughter and companionship for our **retirees of the Dutch Club.**

A Bingo advertisement will appear in the next Rhein-Donau Club Magazine!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Will we be seeing you at our next Bingo session??? We hope so!!!

Henk Oorschot and Louis James.

Information: Henk Oorschot 9256 1977.

Card Club Neerlandia !!Wanted - Klaverjas Players !!

Join the Neerlandia Card Club for a game of Klaverjassen at the Rhein Donau Club, 110 North Lake Road, Myaree.

Players meet every Thursday evening in the Karl's Bar from 7pm onwards, initially for a chat over a cup of coffee or a drink from the bar.

Other games also played are: Jokeren and Bolivia.

The Bolivia players start at 7pm, but the Klaverjassers and Jokeren players start playing at 8pm.

Are you interested, just come along or contact the following for more information:

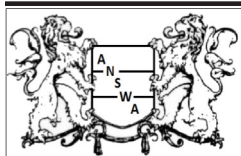
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E-mail: koedyk.m.a@amnet.net.au

Beginners, or if you think your game needs improving first, lessons will be considered.



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Dear Readers,

Welcome to the May edition of the Associated Netherlands Societies newsletter. Hope all parents or grandparents are enjoying being able to

spent quality time with their children or grand children.

We are also getting very close to our annual Remembrance Day Memorial Service (Dodenherdenking) 2016.

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the Memorial Service this year.

We have advised all our invited dignitaries of this by sending them an e-mail. I will give you all the same advice that was given to all our dignitaries.

Remembrance Day Memorial Service (Dodenherdenking) 2016.

The ANSWA Committee is sorry to advise that there will be no Remembrance Day Memorial Service held at the Dutch Annex of the Perth War cemetery in 2016.

There are various reasons why the service has not come together this year, including the necessary focus on the moving of the Neerlandia Clubhouse, which has taken up a lot of the time of some of the members of the ANSWA Committee. The Committee has also individually and collectively been occupied with multiple other tasks, therefore not allowing sufficient time to make the many arrangements required and the post - service eats and drinks

The Committee has greatly appreciated your attendance at the Memorial Day Service over the previous years and we look forward to seeing you again at next year's service in 2017.

Anne Rietveld, president.

DUTCH AND AUSTRALIAN MARITIME ART HISTORY.

Call of the sea. Dutch/Australian Maritime Artworks.

The Dutch Seascape Painters and West Australian Maritime Artists will hold an exhibition to explore visual arts covering various aspects of humankind's relationship with the sea from ancient times to the present. This exhibition will be held in Moores Gallery in Fremantle from June 18 till July 23 in 2016. Elly Spillekom, spokeswoman for the Dutch Seascape Painters and West Australian Artists, is organising an exhibition with Dutch and local Maritime Artists.

The exhibition will be held in Fremantle in June/July 2016 in honour of the 400th anniversary of Dirk Hartog.

To find out more and register your support for this important historical and cultural event, contact Elly Spillekom spokeswoman for the Dutch Seascape Painters and West Australia Maritime Artists. 0422 367 963 or ellyspillekom@gmail.com



Richard Woldendorp. Born in the city of Utrecht, in the Netherlands. He moved to West Australia in 1951. He became fascinated with the camera as a creative tool. More intrigued by the unusualness of the Australian landscape, he became a landscape photographer with a strong bias for aerial photography. By 1961 he won



Leentje Linders 'Duyfken ', artwork from 1 of the Dutch artists.

the first and third prize in the Craven-A National Photographic competition. Over this time he has had 46 solo shows and contributed to many more and is the author of over 20 books, publishing many of these himself with the help from his wife and manager Lyn.

Richard will be one of the exhibitors in the Dirk Hartog Dutch/Australian Maritime Exhibition in Moores Gallery in Fremantle from 18 June till 24 July 2016. This exhibition is sponsored by the City of Fremantle.

For more information about this exhibition as well other events on the Events Calendar of the DirkHartog1616 website from the Dutch Embassy in Canberra, please go to the following website:

<http://www.dirkhartog2016.nl>



In Memory of Thomas Christiaan Dercksen Former Honorary Consul of the Netherlands in Perth Western Australia

17/03/1927 - 13/03/2016

Thomas Dercksen was highly regarded by the Dutch Community, his involvement was total in the Dutch Society Neerlandia Inc, the Associated Netherlands Societies of WA Inc, and Dutch Aged Care (Cura In-Home Care).

He was patron of all three organization in one time or another.

He was also a familiar figure at most of the Memorial Day Functions organised by the Associated Netherlands Societies, where he was always accompanied by his wife Shirley and they were well regarded by

our invited dignitaries.

Dutch Aged Care received more of his attention in his later years of life and he was always available and gave support at their annual AGM.

Thom was well liked by the community which was reflected by the way people greeted him at various functions where he was asked or could attend.

He was offered the position of Honorary Consul in Perth in late 1971 from a representative of the Netherlands Embassy, Canberra, Mr Kasteel. Thom accepted the offer from Canberra with effect from 27 February 1978.

His Consular duties ceased in 1993 and he was superseded by Mr. Jan Gunnink after an continuous fifteen years service.

In 1993 Thom received an invitation from Chris Back, who was the secretary of the newly formed de Vlamingh Tri-centennial Committee to accept the position of Chairman.

This Committee was formed to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the voyage of Willem de Vlamingh in 3 ships to Western Australia in 1696/7, the Frigate "Geelvinck", the Hooker "Nijptangh" and the Galliot "t Weseltje" with a combined crew of 194 men which resulted in the naming of Rottnest Island and the Swan River.

The then Prince Willem Alexander, now King Willem Alexander of the Netherlands, came over and laid the keel of the "Duyfken." The committee re-enacted de Vlamingh's arrival and landing at Rottnest Island on 29 Dec 1996. Many other activities were organized by the committee including the unveiling of the plaque at Cape Inscription on Dirk Hartog Island.

Thom's health continued to deteriorate over the last few years and he reluctantly stepped aside as the patron of the Associated Netherlands Societies in Western Australia in 2014.

In 1992 Thomas Christiaan Dercksen was presented with the medal which made him a "**Knight in the Order of Oranje-Nassau**" for services rendered to the Netherlands Government in The Netherlands East Indies and Australia.

The Associated Netherlands Societies will miss Thom.



DUTCH COMMUNITY RADIO INC. BROADCASTING ON 95.3FM - 6EBA

Panel Operators: Harry Crijns; Peter van der Wedden; Robert Wegman; Karin Eastwood.
Announcers: Bettina Tonkin; Helga Carbone; Karin Eastwood; Freek Bijlsma; Vera Horsten, Manuel Sessink.

We have had some changes we would like you to know. You might have heard that Theo has 'hung up his head phones' as he put it himself. Theo wrote on our Facebook page on the 6th March, "De Laatste Krabbel van platenbaas Theo..... Bijna 70 jaar jong en tijd om de koptelefoon aan de haak aan de muur te hangen en te genieten van een, naar ik meen, welverdiend "pensioen" na 8 jaar van presenteren en het produceren van ons wekelijkse radio programma van de DCR." (You can read Theo's full farewell on the above mentioned Facebook page). After many years of dedication he will be missed of course. But the show must go on and therefore the Dutch radio is rebranding with the aim to be more supportive for the community as a whole. The production of the broadcasts is now divided amongst the remaining members of the DCR team. The result is a very different style of music, although we try to incorporate some of Theo's genre into the programs. So far we have had programs with only Golden Oldies, with music dedicated to Den Haag (as promised in the last newsletter), music selected by our Manuel and music from the latest top -20. We are hoping to honour another Dutch city soon; will this be Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Maastricht, or an entirely different place? It is up to you, so let us know what you think. Our Facebook page is getting popular and we are looking at a possibility to make the show available after the normal broadcasting hours through a podcast or Mixcloud.

We held various interviews. José from Cura In-Home Care came to the studio for a very informative talk about the organisation. Recently their offices have moved to a new location in East Victoria Park. The Aged Care Programs are changing fast so if you like any information to find out whether you (or a family member) are eligible for services you can email: care@cura-inhomecare.org.au or phone 9382 1983.

In April, Evert van de Veen, an organist of high standing came to Perth, to give some organ recitals. Evert was available for an interview during which he explained how the church organs work. Did you know that it takes up to 5 people to give an organ recital? Just like any concert the sounds needs to be checked and double checked beforehand. If you like to listen to this interview, visit www.evertvandeveen.nl

Peter Bowman, Chief Executive of the Duyfken 1606 Replica Foundation, also came to the studio. He gave a spellbinding talk on the Duyfken, the building of this 20 meter vessel and the Dirk Hartog Voyage.

For more information on the Duyfken, you can go to www.duyfken.com

At the time of writing this article we also have an interview with Esther Vos-Poiesz on the agenda. Esther does the Marketing for the Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Foundation. This foundation offers a life-changing adventure for our WA youths by sailing the Leeuwin, a traditional sailing ship. The Leeuwin will also be sailing back in time to mark the 400th anniversary of the first Dutch contact (Dirk Hartog) with Australia. More information about the Leeuwin can be found on www.sailleeuwin.com

On a more sombre note: Again we plead to our friends and listeners, "Please help keeping the DCR to bring the programs and our Cultural Heritage to you". If the DCR has to stop broadcasting, there will be no alternative Dutch language program replacing the void.

All it takes is a donation of \$10, or more, from you to have 52 fantastic broadcasts on your radio for the next year from the DCR. Information, on how to make a contribution, you will find at the bottom of this page. Your kind gift will be very much appreciated. There is also the option to become a sponsor of the DCR. In return for a modest amount, you get up to 1 minute of airtime for 3 months, during which you can promote your business or organisation. Let us hope we can unite you with our music for a long time to come.

May the music be with you, Karin.



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De Schilder.



Laatst was ik in België en zag, terwijl ik op de bus stond te wachten, een schilder die zijn woning aan het schilderen was.

De man stond boven op een ladder en elke keer als zijn kwast leeg was klom hij naar beneden en doopte zijn kwast in de verfpot die beneden op de stoep stond.



Nadat ik dat een tijdje had aangezien zei ik:

'Zeg meneer, u kunt de verfpot toch veel beter mee naar boven nemen? Dan hoeft u niet steeds naar beneden om uw kwast in de verf te dopen.'

De schilder kijkt mij medelijdend aan en zei: 'Awel manneke, dat zal niet gaan hè.

Dit is grondverf.'

De Pastoor gelooft.

Een pastoor, die een wandeling maakt in de vrije natuur, komt in het drijfzand terecht.

Wanneer hij ongeveer tot over zijn knieën is weggezakt, passeert er een brandweerwagen.

'Heeft u hulp nodig?' vragen de brandweerlieden.

-'Nee, dank U, niet nodig, de Heer zal me bijstaan!', antwoordt de pastoor.

Wanneer hij tot zijn middel is weggezakt, passeert de brandweerwagen hem opnieuw en de brandweerlieden vragen opnieuw: 'Heeft u hulp nodig?'

'Nee, nee, dank U, niet nodig, de Heer zal me bijstaan!', antwoordt de pastoor weer.

Wanneer alleen het hoofd van de pastoor nog boven het zand uitsteekt, passeert de brandweer voor een derde maal.

- 'Heeft U nog steeds geen hulp nodig?', vragen ze.

- 'Nee, nee, nee, niet nodig, de Heer zal me redden!', antwoordt de pastoor.

Uiteindelijk verdwijnt de pastoor helemaal onder het zand...

Aangekomen in het Paradijs zegt hij tot God:

“Ik ben echt wel naïef, ik dacht werkelijk Heer, dat U me te hulp zou komen.”

En de Heer antwoordt: “Ik heb je drie keer de brandweer gestuurd. Ik zie niet in wat ik nog meer kon doen!”

Met vakantie.

Ga ik voor plezier naar het buitenland, komt er op Schiphol ineens een bloedmooie meid naast me zitten in het vliegtuig.

Ik zeg tegen haar: “Wilt u misschien liever voor het raam zitten?”

Zegt ze : Nee hoor, ik ben met vakantie !

Een Belg zit in een park op een bankje appelpitjes te eten. Komt er een Hollander naast zitten.

Vraagt die Hollander: ‘Wat ben jij aan het eten?’

'Appelpitjes' zegt de Belg.

'Waarom eet iemand nou in Jezusnaam appelpitjes?’

'Awel...' zegt de Belg' omdat je daar slim van wordt.'

'Verkoop je er niet een paar?' vraagt die Hollander dan weer.

'Ja, natuurlijk, ' zegt de Belg, 'voor 2,5 EUR per stuk.'

'Wel, geef mij er dan maar 4,' zegt de Hollander en geeft 10 EUR aan de Belg en eet zijn 4 appelpitjes op.

Even later zegt de Hollander: 'Eigenlijk had ik voor 10 EUR heel wat appels kunnen kopen en dan had ik de appelpitjes er gratis bij.'

'Zie je' zegt de Belg,' het begint al te werken.'

De Opschepper.

Een man staat op straat te praten met zijn buurman.

Op het einde van het gesprek gaat hij naar binnen en zegt tegen zijn vrouw : “Amaai, die van hiernaast is nogal een opschepper zeg.

Die beweert dat hij alle vrouwen van de straat al gehad heeft behalve één.”

Waarop de vrouw: “Dat zal dan wel die preutse trut van hier rechtover wel zijn!”

Verslaaft.

Het liefste wat ik doet is om met mannen kaart te spelen.

Wat spelen jullie dan?

Strippoker! Want ik mag van mijn moeder en de pastoor niet om geld spelen.



Results of the April Sunday Klaverjas Drive

Results of the Sunday Klaverjas Drive held on the 3rd of April 2016.

It is Sunday 10am and Murray, Thea and I arrived at the RDC not only with anticipation of a good turnout, but also with some dread, as it was announced that the entire Freeway going South was closed from 5am to 11am on account of a very large fundraising bicycle ride.

But our regulars coming from the Northern suburbs are a determined lot. Some came via Fremantle, others via the Causeway and some over the Garrett Rd Bridge. But they did come and by 11am we had 25 people!!

Thank you all for your tremendous support.

This meant we still had 6 playing tables.

Thea, who was the 25th person, does not play Klaverjas herself, looked after the admission fees, the coffee table, she ordered the lunch from the Kitchen and assisted with the washing up. Thank you Thea from all of us.

Once again it was cool and cosy in the intimate Karl's Bar room.

Lunch was once again prepared by Chef Rudi and this time around it was just as great as last month. It consisted of 2 slices of bread on a large platter. The bread was once again smothered with a variety of sliced continental smallgoods, with a sprinkling of salad on the plate as well. (See the pictures)

Once again it was very much appreciated by all present.

After a fierce competition, the score cards were checked and the winners were announced.

The winner won by 156 points and there was only 6 points separating the 2nd and 3rd placegetters.

Prize Winners:

1st prize:	Con van der Putten	7073 points
2nd prize:	Joke Leeftang	6917 points
3rd prize:	Freda Hovingh	6911 points

Congratulations to the prize winners!! Well done!

And it was good to see a few other names on the winners board!

Pieter.



The Winners: (l.t.r.) Joke Leeftang, 2nd prize; Con van der Putten, 1st prize; Freda Hovingh, 3rd prize.



Oh, did I interrupt? Well, get back to your meal!



A sumptuous Lunch, 2 cups of Coffee and a chance to win \$50.00 in prizes for only \$10.00!

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(I am convinced that just about anyone has a Family Member, an Acquaintance or a Friend who is suffering from Alzheimer's Disease. I came across the following article and found it interesting. It explains the disease and possible prevention, which is all everyone can hope for. Presently there is no cure. Editor)

What is Alzheimer's disease?

Good news if you feel anxious every time you forget someone's name, do not worry too much. Alzheimer's is a modern lifestyle and diet-caused disease and it is preventable. About 34 million people around the world suffer from Alzheimer's disease (AD) and it is the most common form of Dementia. It is one of the fastest-growing degenerative diseases and its prevalence is expected to triple over the next 40 years.

There is no conventional medical cure for the disease, which worsens as it progresses, and eventually leads to death.

With awareness, you can substantially lower your risk of developing this dreadful malady. AD is most commonly diagnosed in people over the age of 65, but it can occur much earlier. The average life expectancy after diagnosis is seven years.

Less than three percent of individuals live for more than fourteen years after diagnosis.

Symptoms of Alzheimer's disease:

Early symptoms of AD are often mistakenly thought to be manifestations of stress or aging.

The most common early symptom is difficulty in remembering recent events. Longer term symptoms vary with each individual and sometimes it may not be diagnosed for years. As the disease advances, symptoms may include:

- ⇒ Confusion.
- ⇒ Irritability and aggression.
- ⇒ Difficulty with language.
- ⇒ Mood swings.
- ⇒ Long-term memory loss.
- ⇒ Withdrawal from family and society.
- ⇒ Gradual loss of body functions, ultimately leading to death.

Risk factors for Alzheimer's disease.

A study showed that as many as half of AD

cases worldwide and are attributable to the following factors.

These seven primary risk factors for Alzheimer's can be controlled by you!

They are:

- ⇒ Cognitive inactivity or low educational attainment. Basically, mental laziness. In particular, social isolation is a major risk factor.
- ⇒ Not learning new things, or not subjecting yourself to novel situations is also bad.
- ⇒ Physical inactivity.
- ⇒ Diabetes.
- ⇒ Hypertension (high blood pressure).
- ⇒ Obesity.
- ⇒ Depression.
- ⇒ Smoking.

Primary causes of Alzheimer's disease.

1. Intra-cellular infection with pathogens.

Usually a virus, small bacteria or protozoa. These parasites live inside cells and some shed their own cellular walls to better hide from the immune system. Thousands of these microorganisms can live inside a single cell, eventually the cell walls burst and they spread to a new cellular host.

These pathogens mostly affect the brain, nerves and immune system rather than other parts of the body.

For example, toxoplasma gondii infection is associated with schizophrenia, mood disorders and brain impairment. (Exposure to feces from infected cats)

Chlamydia pneumoniae has been found in the brains of nearly all multiple sclerosis patients and the majority of Alzheimer's patients.

2. Toxins.

Accumulation of a wide variety of toxins to which the brain and nervous system are exposed. Foods are the most common and major source of toxins, usually accompanied by a wide variety of digestive problems.

A range of estrogen-like hormones and chemicals in the environment cause a wide variety of hormonal problems.

A huge range of other toxic pollutants in our homes, everyday environment, personal care

products and water are so diverse and so individual to each person, that it is difficult to connect the dots between the toxin and the ailment.

3. Brain.

Mental inactivity and lack of stimulation.

Prevention / remedies / treatment / recovery from Alzheimer's disease.

Here are some changes that you can make to your diet and lifestyle that will substantially reduce your risk of getting Alzheimer's.

As I will explain small changes in your lifestyle may also make you look younger, feel younger and more energised, it will slow your ageing, and prevent many other degenerative diseases.

- ⇒ **Diet.** Alzheimer's is thought to be a disease of sugar metabolism. A primary cause is high blood sugar and high blood insulin. Most processed foods, take-a-ways and restaurant foods these days have excessive sugar added. Avoid quick, easy processed foods and take-a-ways. Spend a little time preparing a vegetable salad. Eat bananas - the potassium in bananas helps to lower your blood pressure. Get sufficient protein from fish, poultry, meat, eggs, nuts and yogurt. Do use animal and dairy fats and coconut oil. Avoid polyunsaturated vegetable oils, which are the main cause of cell membrane degeneration.
- ⇒ **Omega-3** essential fatty acids. These should be obtained through your diet, rather than by using supplements.
- ⇒ **Lose weight.** Middle age obesity has a strong connection with Alzheimer's. Eat nutrient-dense, full-fat foods. Avoid sugar, sweetened fruit juice and too much foods made with refined carbohydrates (breads, pastries, cookies, diet and other snacks, refined pasta and so on).
- ⇒ **Socialise.** Isolation and lack of daily physical interaction with other people is the NUMBER ONE risk factor for AD. Our large brains have evolved

with social interaction and all the complexity that comes with it. Brain scans show that when you have a conversation with someone and pay attention to that person while talking to them, your brain lights up more than with any other activity. This study shows that meaningful interaction with other people may actually reverse brain shrinkage associated with ageing.

- ⇒ **Take lessons, join a class.** Education is associated with lower rates of Alzheimer's. Learn a new language, take a dance class, play chess or another game with someone. In particular, try to involve interaction with people in your new learning. Also, do something that is completely different to what you have done before!
- ⇒ Get sufficient exercise. Even a 20 minute normal walk every day can make a big difference. Exercise is a good protection against getting Alzheimer's.
- ⇒ Get sufficient natural vitamin D. (Some sun exposure without sunscreen.)
- ⇒ Get sufficient iodine.
- ⇒ Take Natural Sulphur Supplements.
- ⇒ Quit smoking.
- ⇒ Get moving. Inactivity is strongly linked to Alzheimer's risk. Even 15 minutes walking every day is highly beneficial. Half an hour is better, and an hour can change (and save) your life. Gardening, swimming, any activity is great and is better than none.
- ⇒ Get sufficient sleep. A lack of deep sleep and insufficient and irregular sleep is linked to Alzheimer's and many other degenerative diseases, particularly neuro-degenerative diseases.

(The above article was taken from the internet and no responsibility for its accuracy or relevance is taken. But the article makes a lot of sense and small diet and lifestyle changes can easily be adopted and will not harm anyone. Can you afford not to take any notice? Editor)

THE LONDON UNDERGROUND TUBE.

A list of actual announcements that London Tube train drivers have made to their passengers...

1) 'Ladies and Gentlemen, I do apologize for the delay to your service. I know you're all dying to get home, unless, of course, you happen to be married to my ex-wife, in which case you'll want to cross over to the Westbound and go in the opposite direction.'

2) 'Ladies and gentlemen, we apologize for the delay, but there is a security alert at Victoria station and we are therefore stuck here for the foreseeable future, so let's take our minds off it and pass some time together. All together now: 'Ten green bottles, hanging on a wall.....!'

3) 'Beggars are operating on this train. Please do NOT encourage these professional beggars. If you have any spare change, please give it to a registered charity. Failing that, give it to me.'

4) During an extremely hot rush hour on the Central Line, the driver announced in a West Indian drawl: 'Step right this way for the sauna, ladies and gentleman... unfortunately, towels are not provided.'

5) 'Please allow the doors to close. Try not to confuse this with: 'Please hold the doors open.' The two are distinct and separate instructions.'

6) 'Please note that the beeping noise coming from the doors means that the doors are about to close. It does not mean throw yourself or your bags into the doors.'

7) 'To the gentleman wearing the long grey coat trying to get on the second carriage -- what part of 'stand clear of the doors' don't you understand?'

8) 'Please move all baggage away from the doors.' (Pause...) 'Please move ALL belongings away from the doors.' (Pause...) 'This is a personal message to the man in the brown suit wearing glasses at the rear of the train: 'Put the pie down, four-eyes and move your bloomin golf clubs away from the door before I come down and you won't be able to sit or play golf for a long time!'

9) 'May I remind all passengers that there is strictly no smoking allowed on any part of the Underground. However, if you are smoking a joint, it's only fair that you pass it round the rest of the carriage.'

Where did I go wrong?

For his birthday, I gave my son an iPhone.
My daughter received an iPod for hers.
For my birthday, I was pleased to receive an iPad.
My mother was given an iMac for her birthday.
Thinking along the same lines, I got my wife an

iRon. Why was she was not pleased with me, to say it mildly.

Surely I can't look that old?

My name is Alice Smith and I was sitting in the waiting room for my first ever appointment with a new dentist. I noticed his Dental Diploma, which bore his full name.

Suddenly, I remembered that a tall, handsome, dark haired boy with the same name had been in my secondary school class some 40-odd years ago.

Could he be the same guy that I had a secret crush on, way back then?

Upon seeing him, however, I quickly discarded any such thought.

This balding, grey haired man with the deeply lined face was far too old to have been my classmate.

After he examined my teeth, I asked him if he had attended Morgan Park secondary school.

'Yes, yes I did. I'm a Morganner!' he beamed with pride.

'When did you leave to go to college?' I asked. He answered, in 1965. Why do you ask?

'You were in my class!' I exclaimed.

He looked at me closely.

Then the ugly, old and bald,

wrinkled and grey haired, decrepit so and so asked:

'What subject did you teach?'

An offer to good to refuse.

A woman was sitting at a bar enjoying an after work cocktail with her girlfriends when Steven, a tall, exceptionally handsome, extremely sexy, middle-aged man entered.

He was so striking that the woman could not take her eyes off him.

This seasoned, yet playful heartthrob noticed her overly attentive stare and walked directly toward her. (As any man would.) Before she could offer her apologies for staring so rudely, he leaned over and whispered to her, "I'll do anything, absolutely anything, that you want me to do, no matter how kinky, for \$20.00 on one condition..."

Flabbergasted but intrigued, the woman asked what the condition was.

The man replied: "You have to tell me what you want me to do in just three words."

The woman considered his proposition for a moment and then slowly removed \$20 bill from her purse, which she pressed into the man's hand along with her address. She looked deeply and passionately into his eyes, barely concealing her anticipation and excitement and slowly and meaningfully said....

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The Green Tourist City of Ede



Ede is a municipality and a city in the center of the Netherlands, in the province of Gelderland.

The population is slightly more than 100,000 people.

History:

The Saxons founded this beautiful, picturesque city in the 8th century.

Ede's Flag & Coat of Arms.

A City Focused on Tourism:

In years past, the economy of Ede was based primarily on factories and the Army. (Military Conscription.)

However, after the end of Military Conscription and the closing of the factories, tourism became the main industry of the town. Presently each year nearly 2 million tourists stay in Ede. Camping and holiday vacations have become quite popular and the city claims to have something for everyone.

The environment is clean and green due to the fact that Ede is built partly in a forest as well as partly built on the central Dutch plains in the National Park called: "De Hoge Veluwe".



Forrest around Ede.

A Connected City:

Though the city is located in such an undeveloped region, the economy is still thriving, thanks in part to a well-connected rail system, which makes travel to and from the major surrounding cities easy and affordable.

The town itself is situated halfway between the larger cities of Arnhem and Utrecht with direct rail and road connections to both cities. There are no connections to any waterway nearby; however, there is a direct road connection to the city of Wageningen, which hosts a small industrial port on the river Rijn and a direct road and rail connection to the city of Arnhem, which features a larger port, but at a greater distance.



A Growing Business Attraction:

Although Military Conscription is no longer practiced, the Army still maintains a presence in the city and is an employer as well.

Due to its central location in the Netherlands, Ede has become once again quite attractive to businesses and is also a popular convention city. Currently there are over 8,000 businesses employing over 55,000 people.

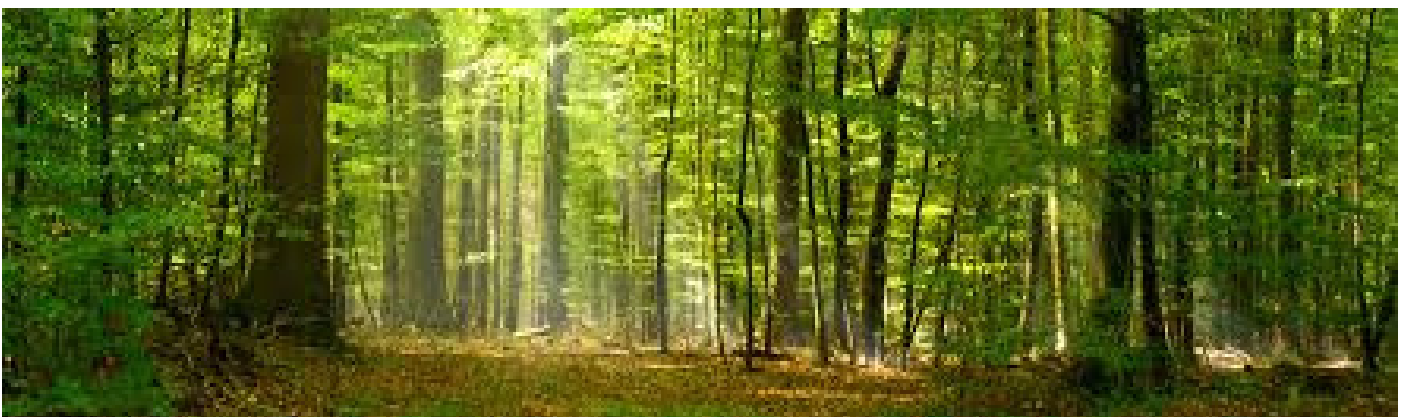
So, if you were looking for a clean, beautiful city to spend your next holiday in, Ede should certainly be a city worth looking at. Beauty, space and location all make this a destination for the savvy world traveler.

Economy:

Economically, the town of Ede is doing fairly well thanks to the proximity of major highways and railways, which offer fast connections to the port of Rotterdam, Schiphol airport and the Ruhr Area in Germany.

The main sources of employment used to be a factory belonging to the Dutch Enka company and the three military bases situated in the northeast of the town.

The town's economy is lately becoming more focused on national tourism from the more densely populated western cities like Amsterdam and Den Haag, as well as education. There are secondary schools in Ede: Marnix College, Pallas Athene College. There is also a Christian University of Applied Sciences Ede (Christelijke Hogeschool Ede).



The Green Tourist City of Ede

Some of the more notable or larger companies and other employers in and around Ede are:

- * The Ministry of Defense as they still control two Army Barracks and the Deelen Air Base.
- * Fruit juice and drinks-factory Riedel, now part of Friesland Campina.
- * Plant and flower auction house Plantion (since 1 March 2010).
- * Advertising Agency Lukkien, which developed their own Lukkien Heliport on the roof of their office.
- * The Dutch headquarters for Kimberly-Clark.
- * The Dutch headquarters of mattress and pillow manufacturer Tempur-Pedic.



Magnificent Fallow Deer in the National Park.

Culture Entertainment and Tourism:

Heideweek. Each year, there is a municipality-wide celebration called Heideweek (week of the heather), which lasts a week and largely involves traditional Dutch festivities, along with local customs.

During the week, a Queen and a Princess of the Heather are elected from several candidates and will be the representative for the municipality of Ede on various other festivities, until next year when another a new queen and princess are elected.



Old Hunting Lodge.

Hunting Lodge:

This impressive and magnificent Hunting Lodge, St. Hubertus is located in the National Park: "De Hoge Veluwe."

This Lodge, which was built in 1920, as well as the entire estate of Mr and Mrs Kröller-Müller, have been turned into a foundation after their death and it is now open to the public. The lodge is sometimes used as a guest house by the Dutch Government.



Dining Hall of Lodge.

Compiled from the Internet by Pieter Leeftang.



The city centre.



Grote Kerk in Ede.



Ede Museum.

Codebreaker and Sudoku Puzzles

	13		24		19		21		13		11		11	
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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Sudoku Puzzles

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers 1-9 in the each row and column, but each 3x3 box must also contain a complete set of numbers 1-9.

Sudoku - Easy #12

5			6			9	8	7
	2							4
	9	1		3				6
	5	2		6			7	
1	6	9			7	5		
3		7	9			8		
			7	1	5	6		
	1		2		6		3	
					8		4	

Sudoku - Moderate #12

1			5	8				4
3	8			9	6			1
9								3
	5	3			2			
6			7					5
	1		9		4	3	6	
5			4	7				
		9		1		4		2
8						1		

CODEBREAKER PUZZLE

A **Codebreaker** is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number, the same number represents the same letter always.

For this puzzle only the **first two** letters are revealed. Start with entering these letters throughout the puzzle first and then start guessing your first word.

If you are unsure, use a pencil to start, then if it does not work out you can erase and start again.

The last Codebreaker was fairly difficult, but not the first word "Occult" After that you needed "Exotic and Electric" and you were well on the way to completion. The solution of the last month's Codebreaker was: A=19; B=21; C=8; D=10; E=13; F=2; G=18; H=4; I=14; J=24; K=12; L=15; M=7; N=26; O=16; P=1; Q=25; R=9; S=5; T=3; U=17; V=22; W=20; X=6; Y=11; Z=23.

Last month's Easy Sudoku 11 solution

5	3	4	6	2	1	9	8	7
6	2	8	5	7	9	3	1	4
7	9	1	8	3	4	2	5	6
8	5	2	1	6	3	4	7	9
1	6	9	4	8	7	5	2	3
3	4	7	9	5	2	8	6	1
4	8	3	7	1	5	6	9	2
9	1	5	2	4	6	7	3	8
2	7	6	3	9	8	1	4	5

Last month's Moderate Sudoku 11 solution

5	6	1	2	7	3	8	9	4
9	3	7	4	5	8	6	1	2
8	2	4	6	9	1	7	5	3
7	1	5	3	4	2	9	6	8
2	8	3	7	6	9	1	4	5
4	9	6	8	1	5	2	3	7
1	7	9	5	8	4	3	2	6
3	5	8	9	2	6	4	7	1
6	4	2	1	3	7	5	8	9

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